

Social and Other Interests of Women

SOCIETY

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church met Wednesday for an all day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walz, south of the city, with an attendance of more than 100 members. After a dinner, served at noon, the annual election of officers took place as follows: Mrs. C. B. Brodbeck, president; Mrs. Henry Kale, vice president; Miss Nellie Inwood, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Henderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Ahrendt, treasurer; Miss Nettie Taylor, mite box secretary; Mrs. Paul E. Welter, superintendent of Standard Bearers; Miss Geraldine Fields, superintendent of King's Heralds; Mrs. William Hanel, superintendent of Little Light Bearers; Mrs. William H. Kent, press correspondent. The regular program for the day was given after the business meeting. The next meeting will be Oct. 6.

Miss Rose Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunch, and Oliver Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer, were married at noon Wednesday with the pretty home ceremony at the home of the bride's parents at Lakeville. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Cecil Franklin of the Indiana Avenue Christian church of South Bend, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride wore a simple gown of white crepe de chine. There were no attendants. A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer will be given the groom's farm, east of Lakeville, after a short trip.

Mrs. Paul Frankel, 1214 Miner st., entertained on Wednesday afternoon members of the Violet club. The prizes in the contests were taken by Mrs. E. Kilmer and Mrs. Anna Howard. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. On Thursday evening, Sept. 9, the members will give a card social and dance in the W. O. W. hall. The next regular meeting of the club will be held in two weeks.

The Sunshine club members were entertained by Mrs. Jesse A. Taylor, 1117 Sorin st., Wednesday afternoon. A contest featured the afternoon and the favors went to Mrs. Ella McDonald, Mrs. Minnie Zettler and Mrs. Maude Dice. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting of the club will be held Sept. 15 at the home of Mrs. Maude Dice, 508 N. Hill st.

Mrs. Charles F. Hall, 716 E. Madison st., was hostess Wednesday afternoon to 11 members of the Harmony Reading circle. The afternoon was spent in reading and discussing, "Our Yesterdays" after which the members enjoyed a pleasant social hour and a luncheon served by the hostess. Mrs. Ray Brownbridge, 127 Fox st., will entertain the club Sept. 15.

A picnic supper was given Wednesday evening at the four-mile bridge by a company of young people. Miss Winifred Clarke of Gallen, Mich., who is visiting Miss Florence Forster, was among those present.

Mrs. Anna Schricker, 1014 Golden av., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lena Schricker, to Harry Allen. The wedding will take place Sept. 22.

The Juicudi Actia Labores club met at the home of Miss Eleanor Galk, River Park, Wednesday evening. The evening was given to sewing and music and dancing. During a social hour refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Leona Gau, 747 Cottage Grove av.

The Women's Bible class, 5A, was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at a thimble at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cies, 114 Marion st. A business session was held and a social hour followed with refreshments. The class will meet every Wednesday during the month of September with Miss Anna Krockstroff, 117 E. Marion st. The lessons will be from the book of Joshua. Mrs. M. G. Mitchell will be the leader.

About 13 friends of Mrs. Ira Carpenter of North Liberty enjoyed a motoring party to her home Wednesday to celebrate her birthday anniversary. At noon a delicious luncheon was served to 14 guests. The decorations for the table were garden flowers. Those from here who enjoyed the affair were, Mrs. John Sholly, Mrs. Burt Fields, Miss Kathryn Fields, Mrs. Henry Hadaway, and daughter, Margaret; Mrs. Francis Dunn, Mrs. Elizabeth Keltner, Mrs. P. H. Jackson, Miss Emma Jackson, Mrs. J. A. Rose, Mrs. Elmer McDonald and Miss Marie McDonald.

Ruth Maxine Silberman, 1701 Leer st., entertained 10 little friends Wednesday in honor of her first birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served, the decorations featuring a color motif of pink and white. The hostess was recipient of many pretty gifts.

The Brean and Albright Bible classes of the First Evangelical church held a joint business and social meeting at the church Wednesday evening. Following a business session the evening was given to games and contests. Miss Marie Schultz won the prize in an old-fashioned spelling contest and Miss Clara Lockstidt in a memory contest. During the social hour which followed, refreshments were served.

Miss Florence Gross entertained in a very pleasant manner with a masquerade party Wednesday evening at her home, 522 E. Lasalle av. A grand march was a special feature of the evening, after which the masks were removed. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and contests.

with music. A luncheon was enjoyed toward the close at a table prettily appointed in garden flowers. Covers were laid for 15.

Announcements

The Wedel family reunion will be held Labor day at Leeper park. Elder C. K. Curtis of New Paris, Ind., will preach the sermon at the communion services of Mennonite Hope mission, 320 N. Olive st., Friday evening. Miss Mary Numamaker will be the leader.

The Woman's Civic club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Melville hall. Miss Adah Hess will give an address on civic center work at Rochester, N. Y.

The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Elbel, 428 N. Michigan st. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Freeman.

PERSONALS

John N. Hunter and family, 710 Portage av., left Wednesday morning for Corey lake, Mich., where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Clem Siewertson and daughter, Miss Helen, 128 N. Lafayette st., have returned home from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schaefer, 527 Lincoln way E., have returned from an outing at Eagle lake.

Miss Treva Norton, 132 Sadie st., has returned from a visit at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle of Columbus, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Millburn, S. William st.

Mrs. J. Connor and children of New Albany are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reister, 525 Allen st.

Miss Charline Moore of Hamilton, Can., who has been visiting relatives in the city spent Wednesday at Elkhart.

Mrs. Joseph Keana and son of Chicago have returned after a visit with Mrs. E. Kline, 521 Blaine av.

Mrs. McCarthy and two sons of Portland, Ore., who have been the guests of Mrs. Beagle, 606 Blaine av., have gone to Laporte for a visit.

Miss Fannie Feldman, daughter of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, N. Main st., left Wednesday for a visit at Detroit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Reddish, 502 Laporte av., returned Wednesday from a motor trip to South Haven, Mich.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzgibbon, 938 Riverside dr., returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit with her son, Ralph, in Cincinnati, O.

Misses Florence and Charlotte Kopp, 920 S. Lafayette st., have returned from a two months' visit in New York and other eastern points.

Mrs. L. E. Holler and daughter, Hazel, 118 Garfield ct., left Thursday for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Nellie B. Strout, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Kurtz, 211 W. Madison st., for the past three weeks, has gone to Indianapolis and Anderson to visit friends before returning to her home in New York.

Ark. Mrs. Strout is enroute home from the Panama exposition.

John Hunter and family, 710 Portage av., have gone to Corey lake for a two weeks' outing.

Everett Carr, 314 W. Madison st., returned from a visit with relatives in Dowagiac, Mich.

Mrs. Rollo H. Page, 501 N. Lafayette st., has returned from an extended stay at Eagle lake.

Leo Weitzenfeld, who has been visiting relatives here for a few days, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meadimber and children, 249 Laporte av., returned Wednesday from a visit in Lacrosse, Wis., and Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Veronika Sweeney, clerk of the board of public works, is spending her vacation in Chicago.

Max Walzowski of Chicago is visiting with friends in the city.

A. Luckey, 122 S. Laurel st., has returned from a visit in Hartford, Ind.

Miss Marguerite Neidhardt, 619 Harrison av., has returned from a visit in Berrien Springs.

Rev. H. B. Hostetter and family, 712 Lindsey st., returned Wednesday from Crooked Lake, Kalamazoo.

Alvenon Luther, 915 E. Colfax av., left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., to resume his studies there.

A. Luckey, 122 S. Laurel st., has returned from a visit in Hartford, Ind.

Mrs. Leone Kretcher of Elkhart returned home Wednesday after visiting with Mrs. Clem Vickery, 2428 Linden av.

Mrs. Frank Folsom, 516 Blaine av., has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. K. C. Koos, 824 Park av., has returned home from a visit in Toledo, O.

Mrs. A. H. Fredericks and children, 844 Park av., returned home Wednesday from Cleveland, O.

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ATTENTION ELKS. Members meet at the temple Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend funeral of Brother W. T. Prentice.

Dancing Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6th, Oak Grove dancing pavilion, Bertrand, Mich. Bring lunch and stay all day. Present picnic grounds.—Adv't.

Woman a Factor In Agriculture

Feminine Farmers Prove That They Can Raise Fruit as Well as Churn.

"Farms and the woman" is a reassuring slogan of these times, which otherwise seem to be adopting Virgil's famous line all too literally. Not only is there fuller recognition of woman's service on the farms in the past, but opportunities for women to study modern farming in schools of agriculture and in special schools of horticulture for girls, attest the belated recognition of woman's peculiar gifts. She now stands the alma mater of fruitful acres, their honored queen, not merely one who "brings forth butter in a lordly dish" at some one else's bidding.

That the chief need of the farmer, indeed, is a good wife, was one reply to a recent inquiry by the United States department of agriculture. Perhaps some lord of the soil thus loyally paid tribute to womanly help; he perhaps he thus delicately hinted some one's shortcomings.

Be that as it may, the United States at once took up a campaign for the benefit of the farm women and women who would be farmers. Practical farm management as a career for women is already a proved success. One of these women farmers says she receives sheaves of letters from women who wish to follow her footsteps. A recent letter from the president of a great business company said that his daughter wished to go into agriculture and wanted advice.

Women are teaching in the school gardens, and lecturing at the horticultural schools. Some of them set up greenhouses, or raise small fruits. The woman homesteader in the west has long been a picturesque figure of fiction; and she is also a most practical matter of fact.

These new experiments of women on the farms make one of the thousands and thousands the swift events of these days weave into the web of the future. The "Back to the farm" movement is likely to be everywhere hastened, under the exigencies of these times, and the farm woman already mentioned makes clear that women may be, perhaps must be, the leaders in this return to the simpler type of human existence.

She finds that there is nothing a woman cannot do as a farmer. Woman's strength is not always equal to man's, she can indeed drive the cultivator, but she accomplishes less. On the other hand, this strength can be hired, but intelligence, the practical judgment, the ready resource and skill, and the business acumen are not often to be had for money, and these are within the grasp of any intelligent woman who will but bring her patience to bear, as Lowell has it, that "at length outweighs the ponderous globe."

The farm woman's success was greatest when a carpenter, deeply interested in farming, gave her his service for a season. He proved that the one great problem of the farm today is lack of trained, efficient help. The farm earned more with this one man's aid than it did next year with two cheaper men. She says that it takes time to persuade the men she hires to do what she wishes. They think she does not know, that her new-fangled college notions are nonsense. For example, she wanted the seeds plowed under when they had done bearing, thriftily to add this bit of food to the soil. The men said it could not be done. It would ruin the plow. But now it is done, successfully. Such things she has to teach the conservative rural laborer.

She herself has learned much by experience. Out of the score of different "brooders"—machines for developing the chicks—she has to select the one that is best, for a best one there must be. She must learn for herself the very day to plant. As conditions are different on the farm every day of every year, there can be no hard and fast rules. Constant vigilance is the price of agricultural success.

Women should be welcome on farms where skill in gathering and packing fruits may be a decided preference between success and failure. The "neat-handed Phyllis," trained to deft use of the fingers, from early morning till her embroidery in the evening, can put this skill to excellent use on the farm. This woman farmer, indeed, hopes to train girls for all manner of farm work, just as she has been training the boys of her neighborhood. Machinery more and more provides the sheaf, the fence, and again the practical judgment, and again the patience—the long patience of old attributed to the husbandman—of women, the housekeeper, comes into play in woman the wifekeeper.

Is not, indeed, the early name for the farmer the husbandman, in some sense a tribute to the farm woman at all time? The city woman's glory was to be "Caesar's wife," but the farm woman conferred honor on her spouse in that he had become a "husbandman."

That there is a demand for women's work in horticulture is shown by the experience of this same woman farmer, who wanted to add a greenhouse to her five acres of vegetables and small fruits. She applied for work at a greenhouse, saying nothing of her training. The greenhouse man asked for no references, but promptly offered her a start at \$6 a week, saying that when she had learned the business he would put her in charge of a greenhouse with 20 Italian women under her. Later she went into another greenhouse and learned all its working by doing the work. She says, by the way, that no one should ever buy a farm short of three years' knowledge of it by renting it. To buy outright is a serious risk.

BIRTHS.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, 509 St. Alexis st., a son, Aug. 29.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Whitford, 413 Sommers st., a son and daughter, Aug. 29.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins, 526 S. Columbia st., a son, Sept. 1.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zakrowski, N. Studebaker st., a daughter, Aug. 31.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, 307 S. Main st., a daughter, August 31.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brunson, 1007 Riverside dr., a daughter, Sept. 2.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vincent of Kalamazoo, a son, Sept. 1.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO POLISH CITIZENS

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The gymnasium class of Lady Falcons Z. Balicki No. 1 will hold its exercises this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Z. B. hall.

The military band of Z. B. Falcons will hold its rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Z. B. hall.

The M. R. Falcons will hold their exercises Friday evening at Kosciuszko hall.

The members of the 515 club will give an informal dance Monday afternoon and evening at the Laskowski's hall on W. Division st. Music for the program of dances will be furnished by Wozniak's orchestra.

Miss Angela Bartkowiak, 443 S. Walnut st., was pleasantly surprised by 35 ladies Tuesday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Billy Bierwaken. The evening was spent informally with games while dainty refreshments were served. Miss Bartkowiak was presented with a beautiful present.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Josephine Smigielski, 24 years old, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Smigielski, 1401 W. Sample st., who died Monday afternoon, was held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the St. Casimir's church. Rev. Stanislaus Gruza, C. S. C., pastor of the parish, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Frances Woodka, 715 Dunn st., has left for Milwaukee to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Nowakowski.

Mrs. Bruno Luzny, 1116 W. Division st., and Mrs. Praxedas Plasecki, S. Pine st., have gone to Chestertown on business.

A. Winagracki of Gary while enroute in an auto to Kalamazoo and Detroit stopped here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hazinski, 308 S. Chapin st.

Joseph Milosny of Chicago is spending a few days with South Bend friends.

Elizabeth Emery, N. Birdsall st., is critically ill.

Mrs. Stanley Drejer, 201 S. Chapin st., left early this morning for Detroit to spend the week-end with relatives. Sunday she will be at Saginaw to represent the Lady Falcons Z. B. No. 1, at the sixth district convention of the Polish Falcons Alliance of America.

Charles Majewski, who has been here on business, left today for Toledo.

Miss Anna Smigielowicz of Chicago is spending a few days with South Bend friends.

Mrs. Stanley Trembaczewicz, 413 S. Jackson st., returned Wednesday from a brief visit with relatives at Chicago.

Eveline Rudzinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rudzinski, N. Birdsall st., is critically ill. Dr. Wegner is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce and children of Five Points and Mr. and Mrs. John Saberniak, Tutt st., have returned from Goshen where they have attended the Goshen fair.

George Swierski, who has been here on business, left for Chicago on Thursday.

Joseph Losniewicz of Kalamazoo is in the city on business.

Charles Krzyszewski, who has been here on business, left today for Fort Wayne.

Walter Kuratowski of Detroit is spending a few days with South Bend friends.

Matthew Andrzejewski has returned to Gary after a visit here with friends.

Joseph Piotrak of Milwaukee is spending a few days with South Bend friends.

Leo Mack left this morning for Toledo after a week's visit here with friends.

Joseph Gutkowski of Grand Rapids who has been here on business, left today for Chicago.

Miss Josephine Horwaczynski has arrived here from Detroit for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Henry Korwecki, who has been here visiting with friends, left today for Cleveland.

Max Tomczak of Chicago is in the city on business.

William Smith, who has been here on business, left today for Chicago.

Miss Pauline Wilczewski, S. Chapin st., has gone to Detroit to spend her two weeks' vacation with relatives.

Bruno Gronziela has returned from Detroit, where he has been for a week visiting with relatives.

Edward Klarkowski has gone to Niles on business.

Bernard Trzaczak of Chicago is in the city visiting with friends.

Stanley Gajewski returned to Fort Wayne following a few days' visit here with friends.

KEILEY BUSINESS SCHOOL Fall and Winter Term Announcement. The Keiley Business School, 120 E. Wayne st., will enter upon its tenth year Sept. 7, 1915. Courses of instruction include: Bookkeeping, Accountancy, Shorthand and Typewriting, Business English, Salesmanship and Business Efficiency, Civil Service, etc. Special rates to all who enroll before Sept. 7th. Free employment bureau for assisting graduates to best positions. Call, write or phone for particulars. Office open every day and evening for enrollments. QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY, OUR MOTTO. Phones, Home 2484, Bell 943.—Adv't.

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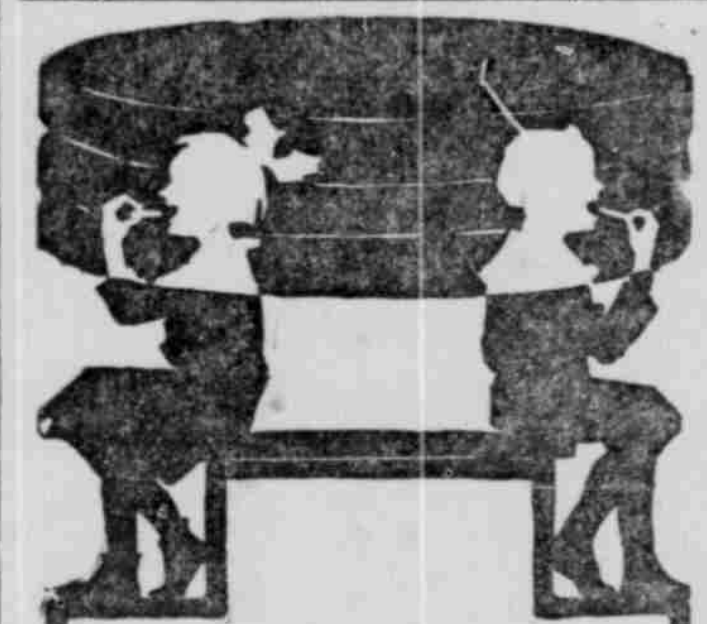
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